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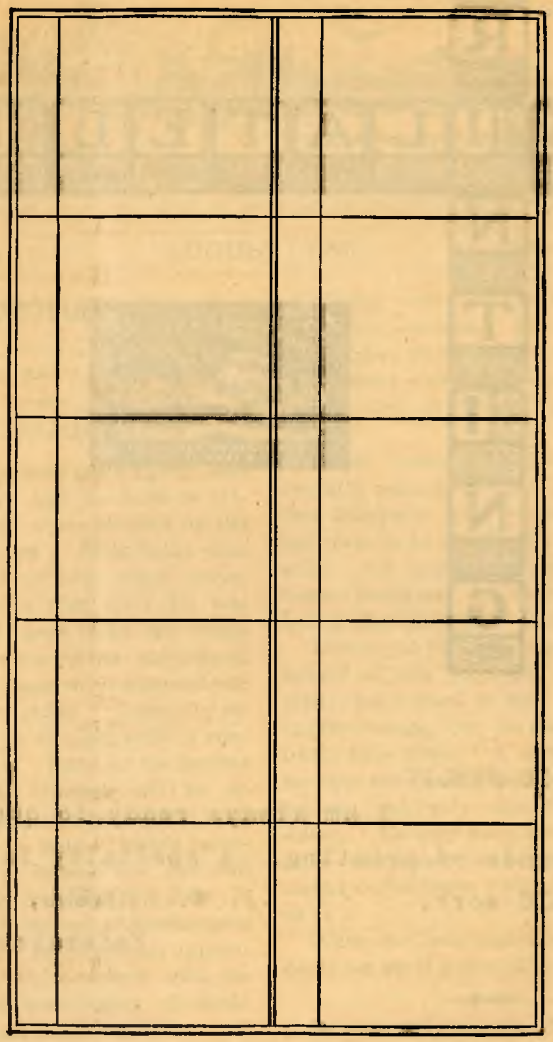

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Editorial.

Conducted by HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

ABOUT NAPOLEON.

The great Napoleon made a great deal of stir in his day, and has been in evidence a great deal since he gave up the ghost at St. Helena. Some folks were very much afraid of him when alive, were even afraid of him after he was dead, and now some folks are much afraid he will be one of the subjects of a stamp in the issue to commemorate the Louisiana purchase. Certainly we are treated to a lot of queer stuff in connection with him. Some of the scribes are very sure his likeness will be on one of the stamps, others say not, and about all claim to have "inside information," and it makes one exclaim "fudge!" quite frequently. Here is an extract from "Mekeel's" Washington notes, July 8: "Some persons approved the scheme, while others took the ground that there were plenty of celebrities of American blood who were entitled to the honor of a place upon the stamps and that Napoleon had had his day upon the postal issues of his own country." Whew! don't these people know the difference between the smooth-faced Napoleon the Great and the be-whiskered individual who had his day on stamps, and who was born after the Louisiana purchase. For nonsense the above takes what—call it the "cake," or anything else. If the great Napoleon had his day on stamps, please tell us when.

The St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" editorially remarks: "It 'is not settled that Bonaparte will be on the stamps, but there is an excellent chance that he will. Of course, the proposition to honor Bonaparte in this way is eminently appropriate." And so on.

Turning to the "Metropolitan Philatelist" of July 18, I find that "Optimist" has a word to say. "Optimist" is often wrong, but he may be near the truth this time: "A small bird tells me that the great Napoleon will never get any publicity on a United States stamp. He may have been thought of, as a newspaper man wrote, but the matter ended there. 'Nap!' will not be in it."

When the issue comes out, (if it ever does) we shall know all about it.

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Until quite recently, "The Adhesive" editor has not been favored with a sight of "Mekeel's Stamp Collector" but now comes a complete file of the year 1903 to date, and I am happy to add this set to my philateilc literature treasures. A hasty perusal elicits the fact that the contributors are among the best, with such names as Jenney, Warhurst, Dorpat, Rankin, Quackenbush, (review editor), etc. Mr. Quackenbush can be relied on to do his duty, and is just whether he pays his respects (I use his words) to the heavy artillery of the "London Philatelist" or the lighter armament of the "Philatelic West." The "Stamp Collector" is printed on fine coated paper and it appears that the proof reader knows his business. More anon.

STARNAMAN—BISH.

Walter A. Starnaman of Berlin, Canada, formerly publisher of the "Philatelic Advocate," and Miss Mary E. Bish of Waterloo, Canada, were married at the bride's home, last month.

George Starnaman, the groom's brother, was best man, and Miss Martha Bish attended her sister. A wedding trip was made to Toronto, Niagara Falls, etc. They will reside at Willow Avenue, Berlin. "The Adhesive" editor trusts they may live long and prosper.

THE CONVENTIONS.

The Empire State Philatelic Society will meet August 7 and 8 at the rooms of the Brooklyn Stamp Club, corner of Broadway and DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The New Century Philatelic Association will meet at the same place Saturday August 8, at 1 and 8 p. m. The rooms will be open all day.

A VALUABLE DIRECTORY.

The publisher of "The Adhesive" hereby acknowledges the receipt of "The Canadian Philatelic Manual" first edition, compiled by Messrs. Godard and Hanington of Ottawa, Canada. It contains the names of collectors and dealers in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, with their postoffice addresses, classified by provinces. The rosters of the different Canadian societies are given and the names of the Canadian members of each. In all over 1200 names are given. The work is well put together, and cannot fail to be useful to those who desire the names of Canadian philatelists. It can be procured of the Capital Stamp Company, 63 MacKay street, Ottawa, Canada, for 25 cents.

THE NEW CENTURY CONVENTION.

It is earnestly hoped that every member of the New Century Philatelic Association who resides in New York and Brooklyn will be at the convention. Don't forget the date and place of meeting—Satruday, August 8 at 1 and 8 p. m., 1117 Broadway, near De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Also, it is hoped any other philatelic friends will be on hand. The sessions will be open to all. Take your collections along.

OBITUARY.

The sympathy of "The Adhesive" publisher and its readers is extended to A. D. Blair, Jr., whose father died in July in Elmira, N. Y. A. D. Blair was a graduate of Harvard College and for several years practiced law, which profession he gave up to engage in mercantile business. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter. His age was 63 years.

ERRORS.

Several errors occurred last month, which call for correction. In Mr. Thiele's article, "Parte de Mar" was translated "See Postage," whereas, as philatelists know "Sea Postage" was intended.

In Miss Swift's article "status," appeared as "stratus" and "emblem" as "amblem."

Mr. Lothrop's address should be 25 W. 93d St. instead of 90th street.

The proof reader, i. e. the editor shoulders all these mistakes, except "amblem". The printer overlooked that.

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STRAY NOTES ON SHEETS OF STAMPS.

CONTINUED.

R. R. THIELE.

Paraguay used to be fairly plain sailing for the collector', but of late it has entered on the devious paths of surcharging. Nevertheless it may still be commended for specializng. Its sheets also offer some peculiarities. Unfortunately I cannot at this writing state the number of stamps in the sheets of the first issues; I hope to obtain the information later on. The first issue, that of 1870, was lithographed at the establishment of Sr. Roberto Lange at Buenos Aires, whose lithography establishment also plays a prominent part in the production of the early Argentine issues. The 1879 issue also came from this establishment; it is well known to collectors how the lithographer at first made the two values of this issue read 5 and 10 "reales" instead of "centavos;" the error was discovered and rectified before issue and new supplies printed, the errors being sold to dealers with the consent of the Paraguayan authorities. For some reason or other perhaps because of this error, the next issue, that of 1881, was entrusted to the lithographing establishment of Senor Goumand, also at Buenos Aires. In 1884 another change was made and the 1, 2 and 5 centavos of this year were lithographed by Sr. Guillermo Kraft of Buenos Aires; his firm has produced a large number of the Argentine fiscal stamps. These three values were all printed in sheets of 105 stamps, arranged in 7 horizontal rows of 15 each. I have no idea why the sheets contained such an odd number; perhaps this shape of sheet was convenient for a lithographic stone then in use. The 5c to be sure, also occurs in smaller sheets of 50 stamps, also 10 horizontal rows of 5. These were all on thin, socalled pelure paper. In 1885 another printing of these values was made, but this time on a thicker wove paper. The sheets were also different; they now contained 100 stamps, 10x10. Still another printing of the 5c was made in 1886, but on a thin yellowish paper; the sheets were like the last. It seems odd that none of the catalogues take any notice of these clearly distinguishable printings, except in so far as the perforation varies. In 1887 a new type appeared: the 5c with very large numeral of value (Scott type A 12) and from 1887 to 1889 the other values of this type up to 20c made their appearance. These were made by the celebrated printing firm of Giesecke & Devrient of Leipzig, Germany (other stamp products of this firm are the last issue of Saxony and the Prince Henry, the Navigator, set of Portugal). If I am correctly informed, this issue was in sheets of 100, 10x10. The next issue, that of 1892, the portrait gallery, was made by the same firm and the sheets show the same arrangement. The issue of this set was connected with some curious circumstances, by the way. The call for bids by the Post Office Department specified steel engraving; two bids were made, one by Giesecke & Devrient, the other by the Compania Sud-America de Billetes de Banco (or South American Bank Note Co.) of Buenos Aires, the celebrated firm which is now printing the Argentine stamps. Both bids were made for "taille-douce" or "recess" engraving (the same as used for our own stamps). The Giesecke & Devrient bid was accepted, but when the stamps arrived at Asuncion, it was found that they were engraved not in taille-douce, but in epargne, or what is usually called typographed.

The Compania Sud-American de Billetes de Banco made what they call in Chicago a "howl," , claiming that Giesecke Devrient had not lived up to the terms of their contract, but it did not avail them. I do not know how the German firm satisfied the Paraguayan officials; at all events the stamps were accepted and issued. I might as well bring in here a rearguard of this issue in the shape of the 1 peso fuerte of 1900 (or 1901) with portrait of General Egusquiza (Scott type A2 6), printed by the same firm after the contract for the other values had already passed to another firm. This 1 peso stamp was issued in sheets of 50, 5 horizontal rows of 10.

The Compania Sud-Americana de Billetes de Banco got its work in later. In 1900 the contract was relet and this time the Buenos Aires firm secured it. Under it they issued the very finely engraved set of 1900 (Scott type A 25). All of them came in sheets of 100, 10x10. But Paraguay is too deep in financial difficulties just now to pay for good work and therefore the contract with the C. S. A. de B. de B. was cancelled and the production of the stamps of Paraguay given to a home firm, the Talleres Nacionales de H. Krause, a lithographing establishment at Asuncion Its work looks as cheap as it presumably is; it is a poor lithographic imitation of the splendid engraving of the foregoing issue. Most of the values are printed in sheets of 200 in two panes of 100 each, 10x10. The only exception I am aware of at this writing is that the 40c is said to have been issued at first in sheets of 100 only, 10x10.

The new issue which has just appeared is from the same establishment, but cannot say as yet whether the sheets are in the same arrangement or not. The late surcharges are of local make, pending the preparation of the new issue. Some, at least, of them were set up in stereotype forms of 50, 10 horizontal rows of 5, so that the form had to be impressed four times to cover the sheet (the 5 on 8c is in this arrangement).

As I have above mentioned the Compania Sud-Americana de Billetes de Banco, I shall embrace the opportunity of adding to my notes on Argentine sheets their latest production, the 5c issued in 1902 by the Argentine authorities in honor of the completion of the harbor at Rosario. This prettily engraved label came in sheets of 50,10 horizontal rows of only 5, owing to its great length. The official set of 1901 also came in sheets of 50, but as these stamps have their greatest length vertically, the sheets were arranged in 5 horizontal rows of 10.

The first issue of Sweden (as you will observe, these are "stray" notes and make nothing of a jump from Argentine to Sweden) were contracted for by Count Sparre, but the actual printing was done by P. A. Nyman's printing office at Stockholm. They were printed in sheets of 200, in two panes of 100 each, 10x10, but the panes were divided before issue and half sheets issued to the postoffices. Since then all Swedish stamps have been printed, as far as I know, in sheets of 100, 10x10. The only exceptions of which I am aware are the Official and the Postage-Due stamps. The official stamps were printed in sheets of approximately the same size as the regular stamps, but as one of the official stamps covers as much are as two ordinary ones, the sheets contained only 50 stamps, arranged in 10 horizontal rows of 5 each. The same arrangement was used for the "Losen" or Postage Due stamps, they being of the same size.

The sheets of Greece have already been described in former notes (Vol.

II, Nos. 2 and 9. It remains to add the new set now current. The sheets of the 1 lepta values contain 100 stamps, 10x10. The higher values in drachmai are of larger size, hence the sheets are smaller, containing only 50 stamps in 5 horizontal rows of 10. This issue was contracted for by a mercantile firm in London whose name I have not been able to learn. They had designs made by the well known firm of Perkins, Bacon & Co., but the dies were engraved by someone else—I do not know whom. Perkins, Bacon & Co. produced the plates from these dies and printed the stamps from the plates. The plates were engraved in "taille douce," but at least the high values—perhaps the lower ones also—were not printed from them, but from lithographic transfers.

(To be continued.)

TIMELY TOPICS.

BY E. R. ALDRICH.

ON TO CLAYTON.

The great philatelic event of 1903, the assemblage of the annual convention of the American Philatelic Association at Clayton, N. Y., is near at hand, and undoubtedly every member who possibly can will be there to enjoy the scenery of the Thousand Islands and to renew philatelic acquaintanceship. Only those who have never attended a meet need to be reminded of the value which comes from such a trip. That this year's trip will be especially pleasant seems assured for those who were at the former meet held there in 1895. If you are a member, pack up your grip and hie to St. Lawrence Valley, and if not, and you can go just the same, you'll be welcome, and you can sign an application blank there as well as at home.

ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO.

At its last meeting the Chicago society appointed an entertainment committee for the reception of the Philatelic Sons of America at the "city by the lake" a week later than the Clayton meet, Although the progress of the "Sons has been far from satisfactory this year yet it is believed the work done by the directors has been such that another year good results will be realized and the society will again take its place among representative national bodies. Its especial misfortune is that it has been without an official organ the greater part of the time. Undoubtedly a goodly sized number of collectors from middle west territory will gather at this meet, some of whom, being unable to go as far as the eastern meet, will yet not forego the pleasure of getting into congenial company, and the personnel of the Chicago committee guarantees that.

A SOCIETY CATALOGUE.

A recent number of "The Philatelic World" contains an elaborate article upon this subject, written by Mr. Gordon Ireland, urging that the American Philatelic Association is not only capable, but should produce such a work, as would be standard, "a catalogue for collectors by collectors" as the writer terms it. That such a work could be prepared is unquestioned and as a preliminary step toward such an end a committee could be appointed with whom members could file such information as to unlisted varieties as they may possess. Undoubtedly at the present moment at least a thousand unlisted varieties, the larger part minor ones to be sure, repose in the albums of the members of the American. Some of these may have been noted in some journals, but never yet brought into the "standard" catalogue. Some day the American Philatelic Association will, from its pre-eminence among the societies of the new world, be forced to come face to face with this important question and the answers will be a grand reference work.

OUR PHILATELIC NEIGHBORS

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Conducted by Amy Louise Swift.

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"MEKEEL'S STAMP COLLECTOR"

being an early, as well as a new, caller, is naturally the first to be greeted. This is one of the illustrated magazine numbers, and is plentifully adorned with cuts of rare Confederate issues followed by all too terse notes concerning them, but the appearance of the magazine is sadly marred from a philatelic standpoint by the six page article and four page advertisement extolling the merits of a certain fruit growing association, and urging readers to invest in its stock under the claim that "it is the opportunity of a moment" as "only a limited number of shares are offered for sale, and they will all be sold very quickly." Get-rich-quick schemes are always enticing to many people, alhough it has time and again been proved that it is the promoters, and not the investors, who do the getting rich, but even if prepared in the most disinterested spirit such an article strikes a reader as being very out of place in a philatelic journal. Much more appropriate is Oliver Crinkle's paper on "Philately and silver hairs" wherein the author inquires why it is that America has so few gray headed sages in the philatelic ranks as compared with Europe. Stamp collecting, he thinks, is just suited to the autumn of life when a man has grown too old to enjoy work, too rich to be obliged to do it, and too lazy to do much except lounge around with book, cigar, or pipe, getting in the way of energetic people with a healthier interest in life and in the duties that never cease merely because one gets too flabby in morals or spirit to perform them. To be sure Mr. Crinkle doesn't put it quite in that way, but that is what it amounts to.

Mr. Crinkle, whose style and literary personality are so identical with those of Mr. Louis Quackenbush as to induce the more than suspicion that they are the same person, clothes his remarks in much more flowery language. The answer to this query probably lies in the fact that of all the world Americans are the busiest, and the slowest to throw off the harness of business. They keep up regular attendance at their offices and give a stirring attention to all the questions of the day, financial or otherwise at long past the ages when the men of other countries have passed over business matters to their sons, and sat them down to a life of slow stagnation under the impression that they are too old to work as of yore. Still hale and hearty however, they must have some occupation and so take up the study of stamps in the thorough fashion that rouses the admiration of Mr. Crinkle, giving them the careful study for which the Americans of the same age, still immersed in the rush of business, lacks the time. This, I think, is the true reason why so few "of those best known in American philately have witnessed threescore winters." Why, at sixty an American is still a young man, provided he has lived his life with due regard for the laws of Dame Nature, good for another twenty years or so of labors and enjoyments!

A PROPOSED "WHITE LIST."

"The Stamp Collector's Fortnighly" has been, and is still, contemplating the advisability of publishing or compiling a "White List" for the safeguard of stamp lovers who keep falling into the hands of thieves, despite their

best endeavors to keep afar from them. "Black Lists" wherein offenders against philatelic right and justice have frequently seen their names published with a warning to all to avoid any dealings with them, have been not uncommon, but a "White List" is rather of a new idea never very thoroughly attempted.

The "Fortnightly" has called for opinions concerning the proposal. and for any suggestions as to how the plan could be made successful, many replies attesting the interest of the readers. All, at least all that are published, unite in calling the idea a good one and many offer suggestions of more or less value, the majority advising that the last appear at stated intervals in the "S. C. F." and that those admitted to it should pay a certain fee with an additional sum to pay the expense of inquiry into their references. Another thinks that the list should be sent to "subscribing subscribers only," instead of being published in the journal itself, perhaps arguing as does another correspondent, that in such a case, "those on the list would be perpetually pestered by unsolicited lots of stamps on approval, or by letters from dealers asking permission to send selections." The correspondent adds: "I am frequently troubled with this sort of thing, and if one's name and address were published in a "White List" (and it would obviously be useless publishing names without addresses) I am afraid it would become a regular nuisance to the collector." This collector thinks some person should have charge of the list, not publishing it at all, and that any dealer or collector desiring to know whether any particular person were on the list should send as tamped envelope, and perhaps a fee also, to inquire.

Under the rule of the greatest good to the greatest number, all of these suggestions are open to some objection, and as yet no plan has been formulated, although the "Fortnightly" hints that it has one in its incubator, ready to bring forth when it is properly hatched, but for that we must wait a little. The objection set forth by the writer who fears a flood of approval selections if names and addresses are published, has sound reason behind it, but to be of real genuine use such a list must be where those wishing to profit by it can get at it without too troublesome an expenditure of time, bother, postage and fees. How would it do to give each member of the "White List" a nom-de-plume, and publish just that without any address? This, and of course, the name also, would be known by those who held the list in its entirety, subscribers or members, and yet would tell nothing to outsiders who might be inclined to give the feared bother. The collector might have the nom-de-plume of "Centavos" for instance, and sign that after his own name of "John Johnston." Recipients holding the list finding that the two titles belonged to the same owner, would know Mr. Johnston was a properly accredited member of undeniable goodness, and treat him accordingly, while any recipient of a letter thus signed who did not have the private "White List" would merely have to send an inquiry whether "Centavos" and "John Johnston" were identical, expecting merely a "yes" or "no" in reply. In the former case he would know everything was right; in the latter that the private name had beeu used fraudulently by some one not entitled to it who would therefore be at once shown up as a cheat. The noms could be changed once a year and new lists sent out to members of the "White List," just as officers are changed in societies, thus avoiding any danger of the noms becoming so well known as to defeat their object.

Received: "Era," "Philatelic World," June 17. For May: "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," "Phil-

atelic Star." For June: "Morley's Philatelic Journal," "L'Annonce Universelle," "Monthly Journal," "S. C. Fortnightly," "Perforator," "American Journal of Philately, Mekeel's Stamp Collector," "Philatelic Inter-Ocean."

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MONTREAL, July 18, 1903.

To MEMBERS OF CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Mr. A. R. Magill having resigned from the executive committee a short time ago, after consultation with the other two committee members, it has been deemed advisable to appoint Mr E. W. Stanton to the vacant position, which comprises that of secretary to the committee. Consequently any correspondence intended for this board should be addressed E. W. Stanton 290 St. Hubert Street, Montreal.

F. W. WURTELE, President.

P. S.—Pressure of business of a most important nature in connection with a very large estate which has involved steady labor till late at night, Sundays included, for some months, has prevented my giving the attention I would wish to give to society matters. I have now a little more leisure and I hope to let our members hear from their President regularly.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

300 to 309. Both included.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

310 A. D. Blair, Jr, 600 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. Age 20. Private Secretary. Refs., W. K Hall, J. A. D. Park.
311 Constantin Dascalakis, Athens, Greece. Age 32. Stamp dealer. Refs., H. Smith, Dr. M. K. Elmer, Bridgeton, N. J.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

294 J. W. Dickinson, from Box 59, Dauphin, Man., to Box 770, Virden, Man.

—MEMBERSHIP—DUES.—

FELLOW MEMBERS:—Kindly look up your certificate and see when it has expired. Those wishing to remain in good standing please remit at once to the Secretary Treasurer. *Election of Officers at hand.* Remit promptly if you want to vote. N. HUGUENIN, Sec.-Treas.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATION.

J. Winch. Age 45. Stamp dealer. Colchester, England. Ref., A. D. Blair, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 24, balance	$4 00
July 14, dues, etc.	1 00
Total,	$5 00
July 14, ADHESIVE account	85
July 18, Balance on hand	$4 15

A. D. BLAIR, JR., Sec.-Treas.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

85 Fred Cruse. 87 R. W. Geauque.
85 H. W. Mercer.

APPLICATIONS.

H. D. Munger, age 19, Billing Clerk, Corning, N. Y. Refs., A. Distelhorst, A. D. Blair, Jr.
Dr. Marie Izabel de Canto do Barcellos Coelho Borges. Age 32. R. de Jesus, 42. Ilha Terceira, Angra, Azores. Ref. ,A. Distelhorst.

Upon the resignation of Mr. J. T. Krause, of Auburn, N. Y., as Auction Manager of the U. P. S., I was authorized to appoint another member to succeed him. Thinking it desirable to appoint one whose knowledge of stamps is thorough and who has the interests of the society at heart, I appoint Mr. S. E. Moisant of Kankakee, Ill.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand June 15	$2 09
Received for dues	44
From Auction Manager	06
	2 59
Paid Official Organ	55
On hand July 15	2 04

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT F. DISTELHORST, Sec.-Treas.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

The second annual convention of the New Century Philatelic Association will take place Aug. 8, 1903, at the rooms of the Brooklyn Stamp Club, 1117 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sessions called at 1 and 8 P. M. All officers will please send their reports to the secretary at once.

Mr. F. P. Lothrop's address was published incorrect last month as 25 W. 90th St. Our readers please take note that his new correct address is 25 West 93rd Street, New York City.

APPLICATIONS.

53 William H. Halper, aged 17, Student, 62 E. 122d Street, New York City. Refs., H. A. Chapman, F. P. Lothrop.
54 Joseph Saymon, aged 18, Stamp Dealer, 12 W. 117th St., N, Y. City. Refs., A. Herbst, Wm. H. Halper.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance June 30		$5 68
Fees and dues		80
		6 48

Expenditures.

Official Organ July	$ 60	
July report	60	
Postage	40	1 60
Balance July 25		$4 88

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

No. pieces on hand last report	680
Received since from H. A. Chapman	26
Regular sub. Mekeel's and Era from J. H. Du Bose	24
Total in Library July 16	780

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2 1 Glen Haven local, reserve $8.
3 100 1c Chicago precancels.
4 100 1c mixed cities.
5 25 3c Chicagos.
6 10 1c Minneapolis inverts.
7 5 1c Boston.
8 2 1c Chicago double strikes
9 9 consecutive numbers Philatelic Journal of America, June 1892 to Feb 1893 inclusive.
10 6 ditto, January to June 1895.
11 12 numbers Eastern Philatelst, May 1891 and other 11 months, 1892 nice bound in $1.00 board binding.
12 April to December 1892 of Mekeels Weekly Stamp News similarly bound.
13 Ditto 1893.
14 Ditto 1894 unbound.
15 Ditto 100 promiscuous numbers.
16 Weekly Era, 100 promiscuous numbers.
17 100 2c Pan American stamps.
18 25 arrow heads from each of 4 counties, 100 in all.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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75 William Friedman, 644 E. 6th St., N. Y. City.

APPLICATION.

Charles A. Nast, P. O. Box 14, Denver, Col. Proposed by A. T. Hartmann.

RESIGNED.

39 A. H. Hall.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

46 Leonard Hafner, 393½ 18th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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41 H. P. Harris, 128 Bridge St., Salem, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand last report	$ 25
Received since, dues and fees	35
Total,	$ 60

EXPENDITURES.

Official organ, July	$ 87
Deficit,	$ 27

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5a	900	" " " "	14 50
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7	100	2c Cank Check, on document	1 00
8	100	2c 2nd issue, on document	2 00
9	100	2c 3rd " "	1 00
10	100	2c 4th " "	1 00
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